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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with SSCI and Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism Staffers Regarding Possible Terrorist Threats at the Olympic Games

1. On 27 June at 1100 hours [] DC/DO/IAD/ [] and [] DI/OGI, attended a meeting with John Elliff and Robin Cleveland of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI), John Podesta of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism, [] an [] officer detailed to the Judiciary Committee, and Doug Ogden and two congressional liaison representatives from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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2. Elliff started the meeting with a statement of the purpose and this memorandum will only pertain to CIA items. [] said that there had been a request from the [] in December for [], in coordination with the FBI, to look at the potential of foreign groups in this country. The present arrangements for the Anti Terrorist Operations Center (ATOC) in [] were discussed.

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3. The staffers were told that the stations, bases and bureau offices have all been tasked for information on possible terrorist incident at the Olympic Games but credible intelligence indicating a serious threat is not there.

[] said that threats are anticipated and all are willing and ready to give a quick reaction assessment. [] said that the Agency will have a data base on foreign groups. He said that the communications between the ATOC, [] and FBI had been expedited. [] has been moved to the FBI office in Los Angeles and the FBI Headquarters will relay the information to the ATOC.

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4. The different terrorist threats outlined in a paper by [] were discussed. The assessment is at the present time there is no consolidated threat. The type of terrorism that might happen would be hard to predict. For example, if there

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were to be a military conflict in the Persian Gulf area this could trigger terrorism from Iranian sympathizers in an existing network. Robin Cleveland was interested in how helpful the liaison services have been. [] said they have been very helpful. As a matter of fact after the winter games, []

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[] Robin Cleveland asked how many [] individuals will be in the center. She was told there would be [] The limitation has been lifted on ORCON material and it is necessary to have people there who are substantively aware of the state of the art of terrorism and also have a feel for [] reporting. This is at the request of the FBI. [] said the [] is extremely sensitive to any misunderstanding of our role--a low profile in support of the FBI. The [] is particularly interested that we are not operational. []

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[] said if information were available it would be sent via [] then to the FBI and then back to the ATOC.

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5. At the end of the meeting, Ogden said that there is great cooperation [] FBI.

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